## What is the Disability Benefit Specialist (DBS) Program?

The DBS program is a service of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dodge County.

The Disability Benefit Specialist provides services to adults ages 18-59 who have physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness, and/or substance use disorders that make it hard to work or perform other activities of daily life.

## What Programs Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help With?

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare, including Part D
- FoodShare
- Private Health and Disability Insurance Issues
- Housing and Utility Issues
- Other public and private programs

# How Can a Disability Benefit Specialist Help You?

- Provide accurate information on public and private benefits and programs
- Help determine which benefits and programs you may be eligible for
- Help you fill out applications for benefits such as Social Security, Medicaid, and other programs
- Help you understand changes in your benefits
- Help solve problems you are having with benefits
- In some cases, represent you in appeals related to denials of eligibility, termination of benefits, or overpayment of public and private benefits
- Provide referrals, assistance, and support on other matters including disability rights and the impact of earnings on financial eligibility for public benefits

# Disability Benefit Specialist for People Who Use Sign Language

The Deaf Disability Benefit Specialist pilot program provides statewide work incentives and disability benefit specialist services to people ages 18-59 who use sign language as their primary language. You may reach this program at:

262-347-3045 – Video Phone JenniferM.Koehn@wisconsin.gov

<b>Space</b>	for	your	<b>Notes</b>	and	<b>Questions:</b>
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#### **Helpful Resources**

Social Security Administration (SSA)
To contact the SSA directly for information and to apply for disability and other benefits:

Call 1-800-772-1213 OR visit ssa.gov/disability

Medicare
Call 1-800-633-4227 OR
visit www.medicare.gov

#### FoodShare, BadgerCare, and Medicaid

To apply or check the status of an application: Visit <u>access.wisconsin.gov</u> OR call Capital Consortium at 1-888-794-5556

To ask about covered services and copays, find a provider, or replace your ForwardHealth card: Call 1-800-362-3002 (Member Services)

For more information about the Disability Benefit Specialist program, or to schedule an appointment, please contact the ADRC of Dodge County.

## Contact

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